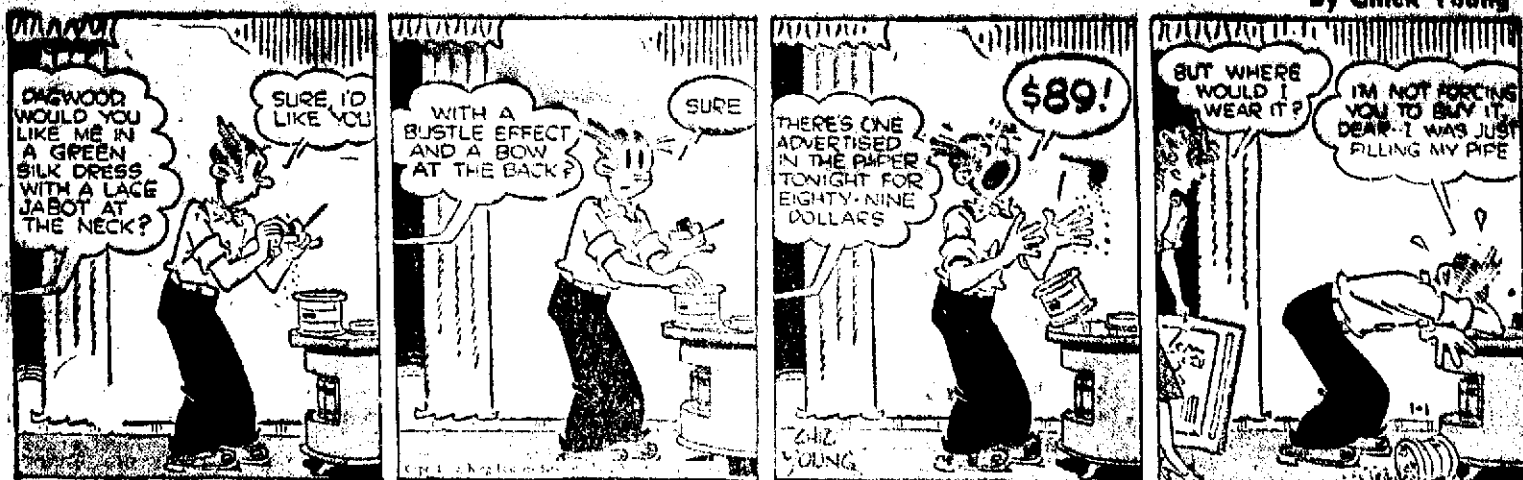


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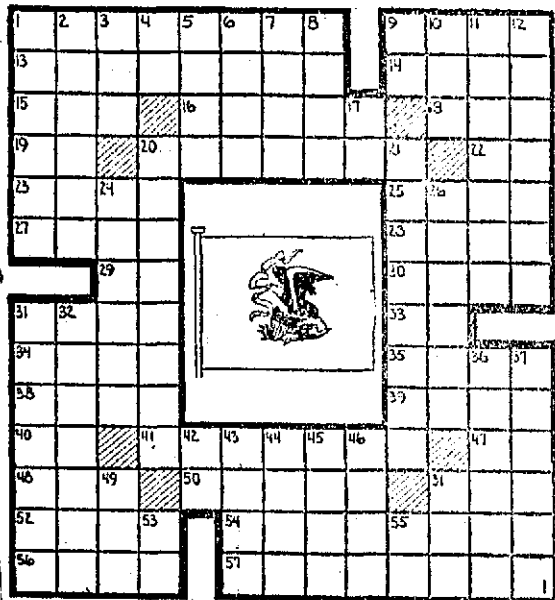


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State Banner

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted is the state flag of —
 - 9 — packing is one of its leading industries
 - 13 Legible
 - 14 Identical
 - 15 Also
 - 16 Automaton (Jewish legend)
 - 18 Operate
 - 19 Decigram (ab.)
 - 20 Surmises
 - 22 Samaritan (symbol)
 - 23 Volcano in Sicily
 - 25 Bake chamber
 - 27 Foreign
 - 28 Grime
 - 29 Lung disease (ab.)
 - 30 Cheap British lodging house
 - 31 Loving (prefix)
 - 33 Hebrew deity
 - 34 Rant
 - 35 Cape
 - 38 Mimicker
 - 39 Famous English school
 - 40 Not (prefix)
 - 41 Rubbed roughly
 - 47 Artificial language
 - 48 Color
 - 50 Sounder mentally
 - 51 Of each
 - 52 Egyptian goddess
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Turkish decrees
 - 2 Extent
 - 3 Boy
 - 4 Psyche part
 - 5 Finnish city
 - 6 Musical instrument
 - 7 Misfortunes
 - 8 Observes
 - 9 Manuscript (ab.)
 - 10 Hearing organ
 - 11 Entertainers
 - 12 Occupants
 - 17 Pronoun
 - 21 Made soggy
 - 24 Inborn
 - 26 The — is its official flower
 - 31 It is called the "— State"
 - 32 Unfortunate
 - 36 Most painful
 - 37 Shows contempt
 - 42 Cesium (ab.)
 - 43 Grate
 - 44 Poker stake
 - 45 Equal
 - 46 Makes a mistake
 - 49 Noise
 - 51 Footlike part
 - 53 Direction (ab.)
 - 55 Nickel (symbol)



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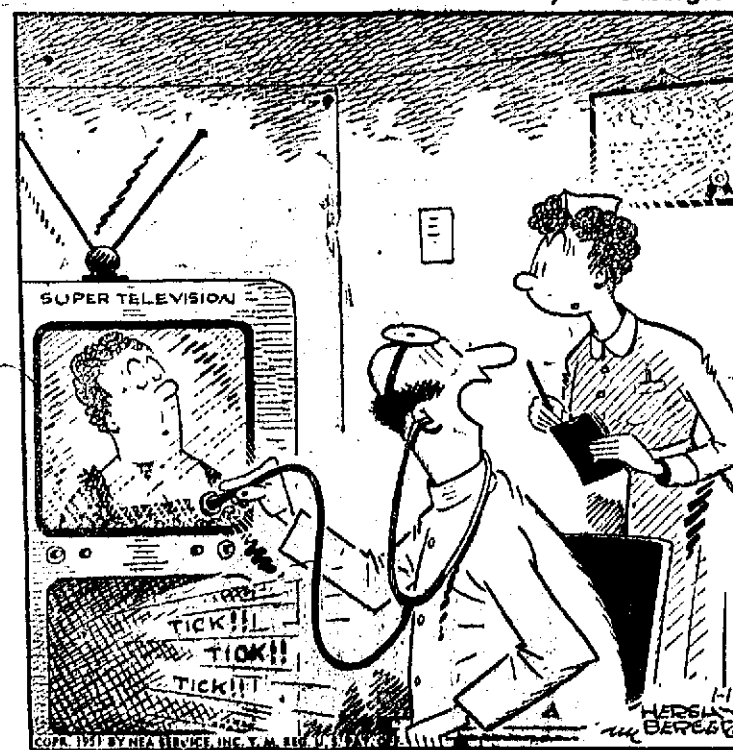
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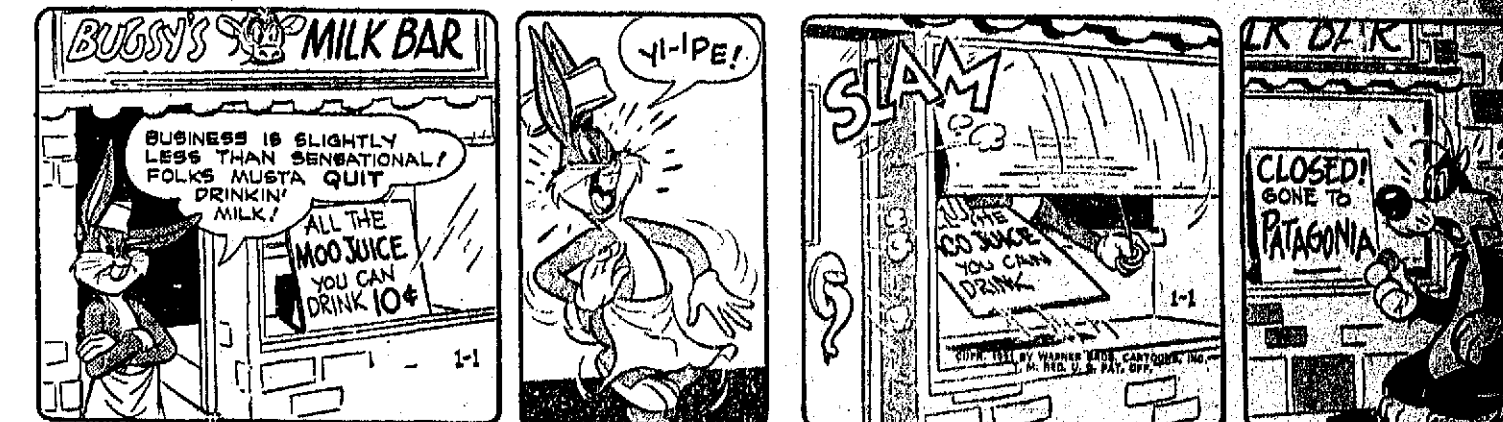


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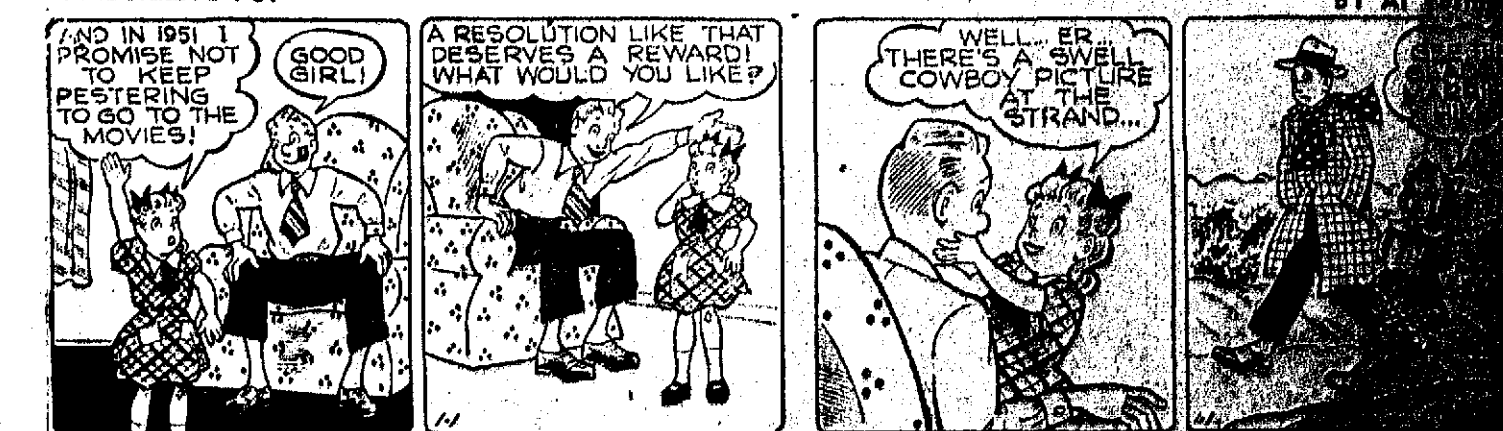
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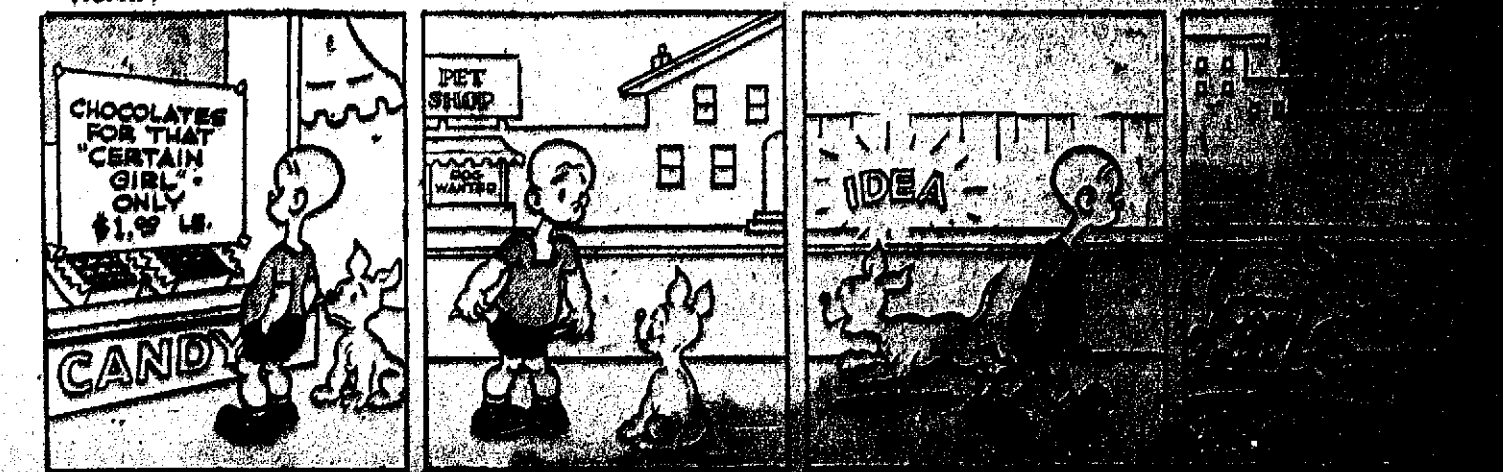


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This Last Night

By Ferd Naukelm

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MAY had never seen him before. He was looking over the chipped greasy top of his booth, past the tube of blue neon that bordered the flashing sign in the window. It gave her a chance to study him while her hands were busy filling the sugar bowls which she had assembled on the table in front of the bar.

The place was almost empty. Two men, wearing hats, sat at a table at the far end of the room. They were engrossed in conversation. Pete was behind the bar, his beefy face hidden by the evening newspaper.

Inefficient, fly-specked bulbs, suspended from the mottled ceiling by naked wires, cast a pale glow that left the corners in chrome tinted gloom. The radio was playing a gay, lilting tune winged through the sour beer-scented air. The tune didn't belong there.

The man was seated in a booth that chimed the deepest shadows. May had noticed that when he had come in he had looked around the room carefully and then had chosen that particular booth as though it served some special purpose.

His face when he had looked up in response to her, "What will you have?" had made her wonder. It was what she had seen in his face that made her curious. Nearly every night one or two newcomers dropped in for a beer or two as this man had. It wasn't the fact that he was a stranger. He was a young man and his features were nice, not handsome, he just looked like a nice person. But

there was something more. The pallor of his face, the sunken-retraced eyes, the faintness—she spoke of fatigue, perhaps fear, or some terrible sorrow.

AS she watched him he turned his eyes from the window and shuddered as though the aspect of the cold, squalid, empty street watched his own feelings too closely. She noticed that his hand trembled as he picked up his glass and drained it.

May wiped her hands and went to him. "Will you have another?" she asked.

He looked up at her and replied with a smile, "No."

She was about to turn away when he smiled and said, "I hope you don't work on a commission basis."

His tired eyes looked at her almost hopefully. She sensed the urge the man seemed to feel for talk. She hesitated for a moment, then relaxed and leaned against the opposite side of the booth and permitted a wan smile.

"It's always slow just before you fellows get paid."

He seemed puzzled for an instant, then he looked down at his hands.

"That would suit you better," he mused as though he meant it. "Why did you leave?"

She dropped her eyes. "The boss couldn't remember that he had a wife, but I could."

HE frowned at his glass before he spoke again. There was the difference, Mer seemed to like to ask such questions. It went with the beer like pretzels, but this one didn't seem fresh. He didn't smile.

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stant, then he looked down at his dungarees, stained from toil in the coal mines, and he nodded.

"Have you worked here long?" he asked.

"Nearly six months," May sighed. Her glance swept the shabby beer parlor, then she added with a little note of pride, which, though she knew to be foolish, she could not restrain, "I used to be

hostess in the Coffee Shop at the Hotel."

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She shrugged. "The talk is rougher, but the men are easier to handle."

The music from the radio stopped. The announcer named the station, then introduced a news commentator, one of the big ones.

Pete reached up without taking his eyes from the newspaper, and turned up the volume. The stranger turned from May. He faced the radio and leaned forward.

THE familiar deep soothing voice of the commentator swept through the room. "Good evening, friends."

"Every once in a while in this so-called civilization of ours something comes to light that makes no ill, fills me with a torturing black despair, and causes me to wonder where and how mankind got off the track that was intended to lead to decency and understanding."

"Such is the story you have been reading in your newspapers the last few days—the story of a boy from Louisville, Ky., who took up a rifle in the recent war and faced the enemy on foreign soil. A boy who didn't have to go but felt that he should. A boy who came to know the hot bile of a German bullet, who wore a silver star next to his purple heart."

Hope Teams Play 3 Games Here Tuesday

The Hope basketball teams will see action here Tuesday night against three teams from Prescott. The Prescott and Hope girls play at 6:30, the Junior boys of the two schools tangle an hour later and the senior boys teams meet at about 8:15 p.m.

The public is invited.

Texas Gets Nod Over Tennessee

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Dallas, Jan. 1 —(AP)—The Cotton Bowl, a reservoir of storied football, matches Texas and Tennessee today in a game expected to furnish most of its thrills with crushing blocks and shattering tackles.

Few anticipate many goal line crossings but all think they'll see a game quite foreign to the Southwest, noted for flying footballs and overtime on the scoreboard.

It's the last roundup for Blair Cherry, silver-haired leader of the longhorns. The dapper Texas headman retires with this game and line coach Ed Price steps up.

The game matches the single-wing as firmly favored by General Bob Neyland of Tennessee and the T formation, which Cherry installed at Texas four years ago when he became head mentor.

Texas, ranking third nationally, is a seven-point betting favorite to beat Tennessee, rated one notch lower.

Compared to Tennessee, Texas was a wild-passing team, trying 140 and completing 76. Tennessee attempted 98 and connected on 36. But in the Southwest Texas was a mild breeze at this business of flipping the ball around.

Tennessee had the best passing record in the nation, intercepting 22 and allowing an average of only 59.2 yards per game. Both teams came through their schedules with a single loss. Tennessee was defeated 7-0 by Mississippi State and Texas by Oklahoma 14-13 in early season. A sell-out crowd of 75,349 will be in the stands. The game will be broadcast (NBC).

Top Radio Programs

New York, Jan. 1 —(AP)— Listen tonight:

NBC—7:30 Gordon MacRae show. "Review of 1950." 8 Lucille Cummings Guest of Donald Voorhes Concert; 8:30 Paul Lavalle Band of America; 9 NBC Symphony Concert Hour.

CBS—7:30 Alan Ladd of Hollywood Playhouse; 8 Ginger Rogers in "Barkleys of Broadway." 9 My Friend Irma; 9:30 Bob Hawk quiz. ABC—7:30 Inner Sanctum Mystery; 8 Martha Lou Harp show; 2:30 Johnny Desmond; 9 United or Not; MBS—7:30 Bobby Benson drama; 7:30 Crime Fighters; 8 Murder by Experts; 8:30 War Report.

NBC—9:30 a. m. Double or Nothing; 1:30 p. m. Live Like A Millionaire, Talent show. CBS—9 a. m. Arthur Godfrey; 12:15 p. m. Ma Perkins; 2:30 House Party.

ABC—4 a. m. Breakfast Club; 10 Romance drama; 11 Lunch on club; 2:30 p. m. Hannibal Cobb Mystery. MBS—11:30 a. m. Queen For a Day; 12:15 Lunch With Lopez.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Guild Postponed
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church has been postponed from Monday evening, January 1, to Monday evening, January 8, and will meet in the home of Mrs. Vuel Chamberlain.

Tuesday, January 2
The W. M. C. of the Assembly of God church will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, January 3
There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal will follow at 8:30 p.m.

Mid-week services at the First Baptist church are as follows: 7 p.m. teachers and officers' meeting; 7:45 prayer meeting; 8:30 choir rehearsal. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Thursday, January 4
Prayer meeting will be held at the Assembly of God church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. R. Burks.

The Kiwanis club meets each Thursday at 6:15 p.m. for a dinner meeting.

Kiwanis Officials Installed

Last Thursday night at the regular weekly meeting of Prescott Kiwanis club an installation service was held. Bill Holliburn of El Dorado, former Governor of Kiwanis, was the principal speaker and installed L. J. Bryson as Lieutenant-Governor of Kiwanis District 14, and also presented him with the badge of office. Sax Regan spoke words of appreciation to the past officers of the Prescott club and the Rev. C. E. Wagner presented Nat Woosley with the past presidents pin. Mitchell Sparks of Hope installed the Board of Directors of the Prescott club; Nat Woosley installed Jeff Livingston as vice-president; L. J. Bryson installed Joe T. Smith as president of the Prescott club for 1951. All men made appropriate remarks.

The program for January 4 will concern District Conference reports and objections. Nat Woosley will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dewoody of De Kalb, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine, on December 22. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dewoody of Prescott are the paternal grandparents.